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Photo by American Press Association

AMERICAN TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO THE CABINET DECIDES

Withdrawal Request Has Halted the Forward Drive of Expeditionary Force After Villa

New Note Will Be Sent To Germany Notifying Another Unwarned Attack Will Sever Relations

American Troops Will Remain In Mexico

(By United Press)

Washington, April 14.—The cabinet has decided the American troops will remain in Mexico for the present. The Carranza note has not been answered. The consul at Mexico City has been instructed to amicably settle with Mexico.

Funston Given a Free Hand

(By United Press)

Washington, April 14.—General Funston has wired here that reports of the Parral fighting has not been received. Secretary Baker declined to discuss the withdrawal of troops other than to say that General Funston had been given a free hand.

Funston Thinks Can be Settled Amicably

(By United Press)

San Antonio, April 14.—General Funston fears that such incidents as the Parral fighting may precipitate a crisis. However, he will carry on the Villa hunt with the same vigor until the people are correctly informed of America's mission. However, it is admitted officially that the situation is serious. Funston is confident that the Carranza withdrawal request and the Parral incident can be amicably settled.

Fight at Parral Overshadows Germany

(By United Press)

Washington, April 14.—Forgetting the danger of a break with Germany the attention of the nation is turned toward the Parral affair. The question is what are the facts of the Parral affair and what will the president do?

Estimates of Mexican Dead Vary

(By United Press)

Washington, April 14.—The estimates of the Mexican dead at Parral range from a few to a hundred, consular reports say. These reports are based upon travelers statements.

Important Mail Arrives in New York

(By United Press)

New York, April 14.—A mail pouch carrying America's future with Germany arrived on the liner St. Paul. It was rushed on the earliest train to Washington. It contains full reports of American naval attaches at Paris and London on the Sussex incident.

Two Carloads of Logs are Seized

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 14.—Oscar Arneson, officially investigating timber conditions, reported seizing two more car loads of logs near Cusson, St. Louis' county, because the logs did not bear the mark that is legally required. They were cut by the Virginia & Rainy Lake Lumber Co. and were being taken to Virginia.

NEW YORK MEN FINNCE LINE

Two Hundred Millions Said to Be
Available for Manitoba Project.

Winnipeg, April 14.—New York capitalists in control of \$200,000,000 are believed to be behind the construction of the proposed Hudson's Bay, Peace River and Pacific railway to be built from Winnipeg to the Canadian government railway, at the point where it crosses the Hudson river. Negotiations for the enterprise have been completed and actual construction will be commenced this spring. It is believed that the American capitalists comprise interests closely connected with James J. Hill.

WILL TEST MUNITION PLANTS

Naval Board Has Plan to Give Orders
to Many Factories.

Washington, April 14.—The naval consulting board will place small orders for war munitions with various manufacturers to test the ability of the plants to make munitions of war.

Every factory that has a business of more than \$100,000 a year and can make munitions may be given an order.

The idea is to establish a system whereby the country would be able quickly to prepare for war.

Germany Bans Sale of Fuel Oil.

Berlin, April 14.—Sales of fuel alcohol to retailers or private persons have been forbidden. Alcohol for industrial and medical requirements will be distributed. It is hoped here that the measure is only temporary.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

James Goodman of St. Paul, was in the city.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If
F. X. Beaver of St. Cloud, was in
the city today."Kozzan," the great Alaskan dog
story, at H. P. Dunn's. 26712Joseph Flanagan has gone to Motley
on business.Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co.
Advt.—217tfA. S. Nygard of Deerwood, was in
the city on business.George Berggreen returned yester-
day from Park Rapids.Mrs. Joseph Smith of Deerwood,
visited in the city Friday.Lawn grass seed, guaranteed, at D.
M. Clark's. 266tfMr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland
are visiting in Minneapolis.**WANTED**Women experienced in suit
alterations.

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Mrs. A. W. Miller of Deerwood,
was a Brainerd visitor Friday.Smart suits for boys, spring wear-
ing apparel. Easter is coming. See
the H. W. Linnemann store. 26712Ed Cain has gone to Staples where
he will advertise "The Only Girl."Every one owes the health depart-
ment of their body a debt. Pay it
by calling on Edwards, the Chiro-
practor. 266Aurora Lodge No. 100 of the Ma-
sons had work in the second degree
last night.See Nettleton for Real Estate.
264tfAndy Heffernan, former Brainerd
resident now living in Minneapolis
is in the city.The Rollaway Rink will be open
every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday
afternoon and evening.Mrs. A. S. Chase and baby of
Thief River Falls, are visiting relatives
in the city.Easter is coming soon. Select your
new suit, tie, hat or shoes at the H.
W. Linnemann store. 26712Miss Lillian Guhl, school teacher
at the Peterson school near Deerwood
attended the teachers convention in
Brainerd.Miss Gladys Nitterauer, teacher of
piano, 307 Holly street, phone 68-
W. N. W. 264tfMrs. Irwin J. Zigan and baby
daughter, of Riverton, are guests of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B.
Hamelin.Lots \$1.00 a week. Nettleton.
265t3When he grew tired of that run
down feeling, he made a call on Ed-
wards of the Hayes block. 266This afternoon all that was mortal
of Herbert Hoffman, who committed
suicide at the F. H. Grunhaven
farm, was laid to rest in Evergreen
cemetery. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, of
the First Congregational church, ut-
tered a prayer for the young man and
on his bier was a wreath of flowers.It is said of Hoffman that he vainly
attempted to return to Germany to
fight at the front. He even wrote
the commander of the Appam, beg-
ging to be permitted to go with him
should he make a dash for the open
sea.We will take your old refrigerator
in part payment for a new one. D.
M. Clark & Co. 262-tfFor rent, electric vacuum cleaner.
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street. Telephone N. W. 439-L, or
Tri-State 6012. 263tfThe Bethlehem Lutheran church of
South Seventh street held a business
meeting Thursday evening and six
new members were accepted in the
church.Splendid assortment of mens' fur-
nishings and suits, just the thing for
Easter, at the H. W. Linnemann
store. 26712C. G. Schulz of St. Paul, state super-
intendent of instruction, will speak
this evening at the Young Peoples
meeting of the Swedish Lutheran
church.A small house \$350. Nettleton.
265t3Miss Caroline Barron, president of
the Crow Wing County Teachers as-
sociation, arrived Friday from River-
ton to attend the annual meeting of
the association.House and 4 lots \$500. Nettleton.
265t3Wm. Wood has a remarkable cane
presented to him by O. H. Johnson
of the Ransford hotel. It was made
by an Indian and carved on it are
two writhing snakes.Directors and officers of the Feder-
ation of Farmers clubs, will meet at
the Chamber of Commerce Saturday
noon to discuss plans for the second
annual "Community Picnic." At
the basket luncheon served, Con
O'Brien will supply the coffee for the
visitors.500 Popular copyrights just re-
ceived at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.
264tfHigh water caused the Fort Ripley
bridge to go slightly out of line and
commissioners and engineers of Mor-
rison and Crow Wing counties exam-
ined the structure. Each county had
a man supplied with dynamite at the
bridge to guard against ice jams.
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derson, formerly counselor for the
state department at Washington and
now the representative of the Chicago
meat packers in the prize court cases
involving cargoes valued at between
\$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, stated that
a settlement had been agreed upon and
that the money would be paid over.Mr. Anderson represents the Ar-
mour, Swift, Hammond and Morris
companies. Lloyd Griscom, repre-
senting the Schwarzschild & Sulz-
berger company, also joined in the set-
tlement on the same basis as Mr. An-
derson.Mr. Anderson said the amount to be
paid by the British government would
be announced later.

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Ten empty bags and 70c—Porcelain Dish Pan
Ten empty bags and 40c—Porcelain Mixing Bowl
Ten empty bags and 60c—Porcelain Oblong Baking Pan
Ten empty bags and 65c—Aluminum 4 qt. Preserve Kettle
Ten empty bags and 70c—Aluminum 6 qt. Preserve Kettle
Ten empty bags and 70c—Aluminum Berlin Kettle
Ten empty bags and 75c—Aluminum Coffee Pot
Ten empty bags and 80c—Aluminum Rice Boiler
Ten empty bags and 85c—Aluminum Percolator
Ten empty bags and \$1.30—Aluminum Tea Kettle

If your grocer does not handle Blue Ribbon coffees or Blue Ribbon Tea phone us, and we will advise you where you can purchase them.

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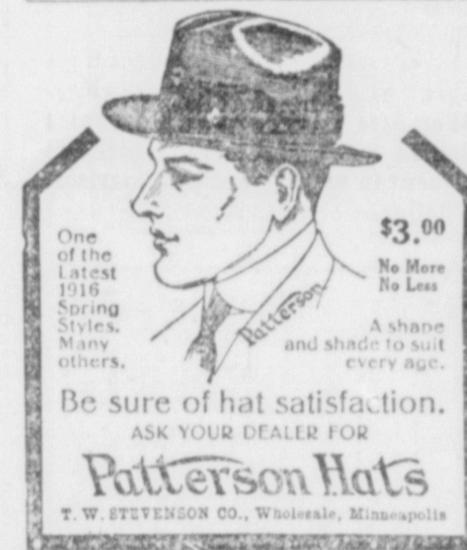
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Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church, meets tonight at the church. They will be entertained by Albert Halberg and Albert Englund. They have a treat in store for the members and it is hoped that all members and other friends of the church will be there. The program will be good.

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Friday night, "The Perfection of



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NOTED SINGER IN RECITAL HERE

Miss Agnes Berry to Sing at the Elks Hall Tonight. Auspices Brainerd Musical Club

CHARMING AND MAGNETIC
Harry Culbertson, Manager, States She Will be One of the Greatest Artists Ever in City

Miss Agnes Berry, noted soprano, of Chicago, and her accompanist, Miss Alma Putmann of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon. Miss Berry will be heard in a song recital at Elks hall this evening, appearing under the auspices of the Brainerd Musical club on the occasion of their "Club Treat."

Of Miss Berry, Harry Culbertson, Chicago manager, writes that Brainerd music lovers can rest assured that Miss Berry will be one of the greatest artists Brainerd has ever entertained.

Charming, naive, of a magnetic personality, the prima donna spoke of her musical education and was proud of being an American made artist. She was with the "Secret of Susanne" opera company, was a member of the Chicago-Philadelphia opera company, sang in Romeo and Juliet, and other operas, appearing also with Mary Garden.

For the last two years she has appeared in concert in New York City, lately returning to Chicago.

Her accompanist is Miss Alma Putmann of Stanley Hall and the Northwestern Conservatory, remembered by Brainerd audiences as having been the accompanist of Edward Clarke of Chicago, who sang here some months ago.

The program, in which Miss Berry appears this evening, will reveal the lyric sweetness of her voice and display her ability as an artist. Much interest has been manifested in the concert and a large attendance is expected. Members of the Musical club will be admitted on their membership tickets. Non-members will be charged 50c, music students 25c.

EASTER SALE AND SUPPER

Poet Laureate of Methodists in Verse Tells of Event Set for Friday, April 14th

The Easter sale and supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church is set for Friday, April 14, and the poet laureate of the congregation has sung the praise of the event in verse as follows:

Now don't forget our Easter sale Which takes place Friday without fail;

And a supper too, by the Ladies Aid Who are most anxious that debts be paid.

You will enter in at the basement door, And of pretty things you will find a score.

The sale at 4 o'clock begun,

The supper at five will be all done.

These ladies have served you oft before And now invite you to come back for more.

The home-made cooking and music too Will surely be most pleasing to you.

So welcome one and welcome all To our Larkin product stall—

For Easter time is almost here.

And you will want to spread good cheer.

PASSION WEEK

Services Announced for First Congregational Church, the Schedule for the Week

Next week being the week preceding Easter commonly known as Passion week, the regular services will be held in the First Congregational church. Services will be held each evening commencing Monday with the exception of Saturday; the meetings will start at 7:30 o'clock and last one hour.

Two special features of the week's services will be the Holy Communion which will be celebrated on Thursday evening and on Good Friday. The church will be opened all day for prayer and meditation, from 2:30 until 3 o'clock. Rev. G. P. Sheridan will conduct a short service of prayer and Scripture.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday night, "The Charity of the Cross."

Tuesday night, "The Mercy of the Cross". Special music by Mrs. C. A. Albright and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman.

Wednesday night, "The Piety of the Cross". Special music by Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Mrs. J. M. Elder.

Thursday night, "The Agony of the Cross". Special music by Mrs. Albright and Mrs. Hoffman.

Friday night, "The Perfection of

the Cross." Special music by the vested choir.

"These services are public, if you have no services in your own church and wish to take advantage of this opportunity for prayer and worship, we shall be very glad to welcome you," said Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, minister.

Backen-Small

Last evening just at nine o'clock at the residence of Rev. Walter J. Smith, 624 North 9th street, Mr. Smith officiating, Wesley E. Small and Miss Alvina Backen were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Miss Agnes A. Swanson was bridesmaid, and Gussie Small, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a blue silk traveling suit and a beautiful rose and blue hat. Following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Onstine. Both of the contracting parties are Brainerd young people, having grown up in the city, where they have won for themselves a host of friends. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Small will be at home at Sylvan where Mr. Small expects to engage in business.

The most cordial good wishes will follow them.

The Lure.

"How can she marry him, knowing that he's dissipated?" "But his fortune isn't."—Boston Transcript.

A Word or Two as to Price and Quality

"All works of taste must bear a price in proportion to the skill, time, expense and risk attending their invention and manufacture."

"Those things called dear are, when justly estimated the cheapest; they are attended with much less profit to the artist than those which everybody calls cheap."

"A composition for cheapness, and not for excellence of workmanship, is the most frequent and certain cause for the decay and destruction of arts and manufactures."

The foregoing from Ruskin aptly describes our ready-to-wear policy.

It is a simple matter to obtain cheap goods for you, but quite another to obtain those noted for "excellence of workmanship."

Merely cheap goods do not appeal to you.

But good goods, conservatively priced, will please you and it is this class of goods we have on display here.

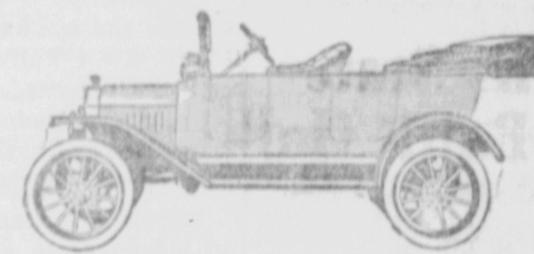
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Pleasantly Surprised

Miss Gertrude Peterson was pleasantly surprised before leaving for St. Paul, by about twenty-five of her friends. The evening was spent in games and music.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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612 Laurel Street

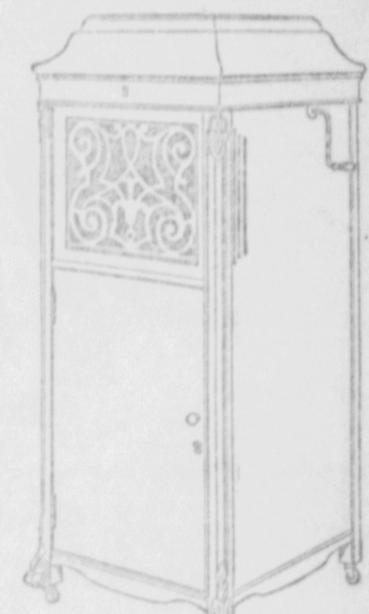
Wholesale to Consumer

Specials Saturday

25 lb sacks Granulated sugar	\$1.88
49 lb. Fancy patented Flour, none better	\$1.55
Kellogg's Krumbles, 3 for	25c
Grape-Nuts 2 for	25c
Large Rolled Oats per pkge	18c
35c quality steel cut Coffee	28c
Our Leader, 30c Coffee in 5 lb. pails, per lb.	24c
Fancy Head Rice, in 10lb lots	6½c
Fancy Pearl Barley, in 10 lb. lots	4c
Baker's Chocolate, per lb.	37c
Baker's Cocoa, per ½ c lb. can	22c
40c cans Royal Baking powder	35c
1 lb. can Calumet Baking powder	20c
Star Lobster, per can	15c
Fancy Shelled Walnuts, per lb	42c
Lemons, per doz.	18c
Blue Ribbon Raisins, per pkge	10c
No. 10 Silver Leaf or McMillian Lard	\$1.40
Lenox Soap, 10 bars	29c
Bob White Soap, 7 bars	25c
Garden Seeds, 6 pkge	25c

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--and the ear could not tell the difference!



Christine Miller, the famous concert contralto, recently made a tour of the country singing with the New Edison Diamond Disc. Everywhere people were held spellbound by this daring test of tone re-creation. The ear could not distinguish the original from Edison's re-creation of it.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1916.



GOOD IRISH STEW

(By United Press)

Eau Claire, Wis., April 14.—This town's canning factory, beginning today, is being remodeled to turn out twenty-six million quarts of good old Irish stew, at the rate of half a million cans a week, for the Canadian soldiers on the European fronts. In a few days hundreds of giant kettles with big fires under them will begin to sing their bubbling, boiling song of beef and carrots, beans and corn, day and night. The stew will be packed in cans and shipped via Halifax to Europe. The contract was awarded by the Canadian government. The first half million cans should be ready by the middle of May.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Lemons, per dozen 17c
Oranges 15c, two dozen for 25c
Sugar, 13 pounds for \$1.00

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds. Try our new line of University Canned Goods, as good as any, but lower in price. One trial will convince.

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Wall Paper and Paints. We handle
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How's This for Style?

NOTICE the graceful lines, trim fit and unobtrusive up-to-dateness of this suit. It's one of many vigorous models we are now showing in Adler's Collegians—the clothes that set the pace.

Come in and look over our spring assortments. You'll find something that will please you, and give you the best of service.

Suits and Overcoats
\$15 to \$35

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PICTURESQUE CHARACTER

Pres. Wilson Expected to Make Important Speech

(By United Press)

New York, April 14—President Wilson has accepted the invitation to speak before the New York Young Democratic club here tomorrow night and should nothing interfere with his coming, it is expected that he will bring his address with certain of his political views.

There is nothing definitely known as to that, but prominent democrats from throughout this part of the country are arriving here to be present, believing that Mr. Wilson will talk politics.

It was understood that the president was prevailed upon to accept this invitation by his personal friends and advisor, Colonel E. M. House, who recently returned from discharging a secret diplomatic mission for the president, to the courts of the European belligerents. The president probably will be a guest at the House residence while he is here.

All the democratic factions in New York will be represented at the banquet, which will be held at the Hotel Knickerbocker.

Besides the president the speakers will be Former Governor Glynn, representing up-state democrats; Geo. McAneny, representing the independent democrats of the city; Supreme Court Justice Shearn, better known as an independence leaguer than as a democrat, and Sheriff Alfred E. Smith of Tammany Hall.

SENIORS WIN

Win 18 to 16 Basketball Game From Sophomores on Wednesday Evening

The senior basketball team composed of Alfred Dillon, William Molstad, Donald Barrows, Orville Merlin and Walter Koop, played a winning inter-class game with the sophomores Wednesday evening.

A Great Production

At the Best theatre on Saturday and Sunday, there will be presented the great Selig play, "The Ne'er-Do-Well," written by Rex Beach.

In many respects critics assert that "The Ne'er-Do-Well" is even greater than that other photo-drama, "The Spoilers," also written by Rex Beach and released by the Selig company.

Colin Campbell directed "The Spoilers" and "The Ne'er-Do-Well" and Kathryn Williams, who achieved such emotional heights in "The Spoilers," even surpassed the record made there as Mrs. Stephen Cortland in "The Ne'er-Do-Well."

Wheeler Oakman plays the title role and the drama filmed in Panama, the locale of Rex Beach's story, abounds in plot, counter-plot, hand-to-hand battles, and strong love interest.

Beautiful scenic effects are plentiful including wonderful tropical scenery. The production is in ten acts.

VELVET BEACH

Ike Miller, Owner of Famous Summer Resort on Big Pelican, Was in City Today

"Velvet Beach" on Big Pelican lake, so named on account of the remarkably fine beach said to exceed Palm Beach and other noted resorts, is destined to entertain many visitors this season. Last year over 150 enjoyed the beauties, bathing and fishing of "Velvet Beach" and each has established an endless chain telling friends about the place.

Ike Miller, owner of the summer resort, was in Brainerd today and visited the Dispatch office. He said one can wade out 300 feet on the beach and that whole families come out there in summer and that it is an ideal spot, especially for children. Visitors are called for at Merrifield.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Commencing April 15 bodies will be removed from the vault at Evergreen cemetery and parties interested are requested to promptly notify superintendent of the proposed grave locations for same.

ROBERT JAEGER,
266t2 Supt. Evergreen Cemetery.

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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Special Items Priced Attractively For THIS WEEKS Sale at PATEK'S

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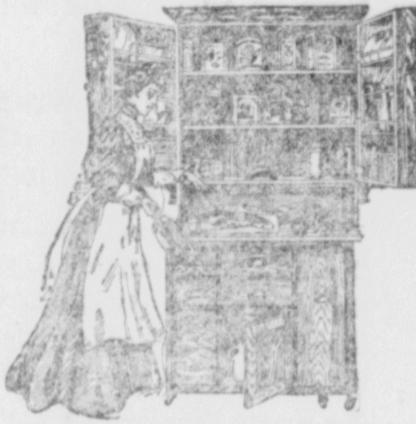
Spring housecleaning time is almost here be sure and have this mop and some of our furniture polish on hand to lighten labor.

Saves Useless Sets and Makes Baking Easy

The Elwell Kitchen Cabinet, Only \$29

See these exclusive features: 100 lb. roller bearing flour bin, roomy door cupboards, supported metal bread box, sliding nickel-topped top, white enameled cupboards.

Terms: \$9. down and \$5. monthly



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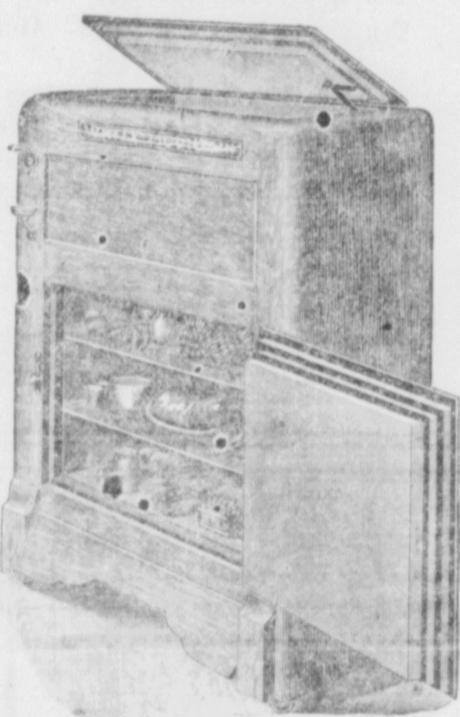
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This refrigerator is good size and as well constructed as the most expensive, just the thing for a small family.

Hard wood case, metal lined—\$8.75 cash or \$2.75 down, \$2 monthly.



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Here's a Dandy at \$16.50

A genuine dry air system refrigerator that will delight you. Large size. Plenty room and economical to use. The regular \$25 kind. Our price \$16.75 cash or

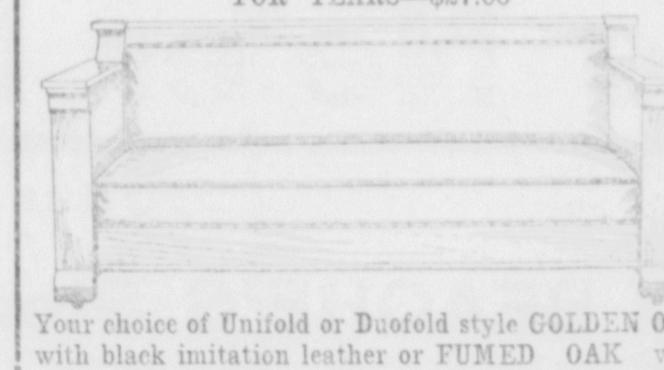
\$4.50 down, \$3.50 monthly. Other styles at \$9.75, \$12.75, \$19.50, \$27.00, \$30.00.

This Japanese Matting Utility Box at \$2.25

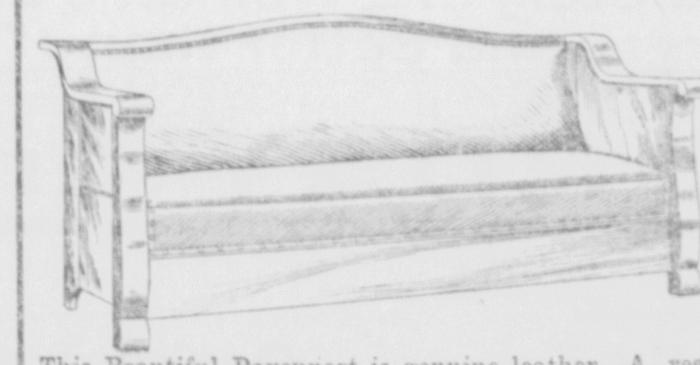


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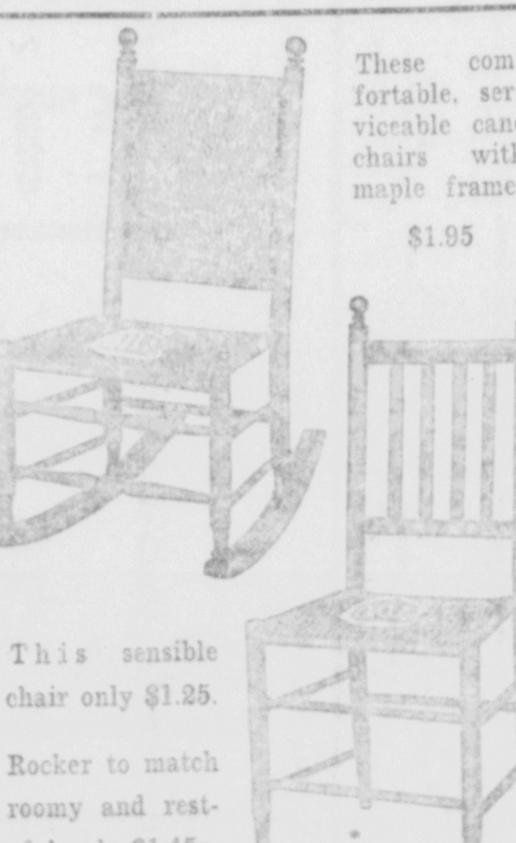


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This Beautiful Davenport is genuine leather—A real bargain at \$49.50 Cash, or \$13.50 do wn, \$6 monthly

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

One of Best Gatherings in History of Institution Held on Wednesday Evening, Good Attendance

MANY COMMITTEE REPORTS

Six Members Gained, Address by Geo. W. Lawson on "State Insurance"—Other Matters

With a large attendance present Wednesday evening, the Chamber of Commerce held one of the best meetings in the history of the institution. President Henry I. Cohen presided and said he was pleased to see so many present. He mentioned the advisory board meeting of the night before which had a record attendance of 27.

A communication was read from Col. Freeman Thorp that Prof. J. B. Dailey, scientist of Henry Ford, was soon to examine the Hubert experimental farm. The colonel asked the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Mr. Dailey, and that a committee be selected to wait on him.

J. P. Brewer of Pine River, called attention to the Cass County Development association meeting in Walker and asked that a delegation from Brainerd attend. He mentioned that W. H. Gemmell was on the program for an address.

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Best Theatre

Matinee Saturday and Sunday
Admission 5c and 15c

TONIGHT

Wm. Farnum in

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TOMORROW
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Ten Reels

Empress Theatre

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TONIGHT

A Mutual Masterpiece

"Captain Macklin"

In Four Parts, Featuring
JILLIAN GISH

TOMORROW

"Hazards of Helen" Railroad
Series

"THE SWITCHMAN'S STORY"

"GOLD DUST"

Essanay Drama

"HAM, THE DIVER"

Ham and Bud Comedy

PROGRAM CHANGES DAILY

Park Opera

"THE ONLY GIRL"

APRIL 19th

WEEK OF MAY 14th

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

which are quite fully set forth in the attached clipping from the Brainerd Daily Dispatch. I feel certain this success was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Kroes.

"It is a source of satisfaction to your committee and I believe of the entire Chamber of Commerce, that we are able to so successfully co-operate with the railroad men in their effort to retain the hospital in Brainerd, which means so much to them, and likewise to the citizens of Brainerd generally," are the concluding words of the report.

A report was read on the canning proposition. The manufacturing committee said there was not enough cash at present to finance the undertaking.

The special committee on forming the Brainerd Symphony orchestra reported. The special committee composed of R. R. Withington, George P. Sheridan and Mons Mahlum, met with a committee of the Brainerd Musical club and the matter of forming a Symphony orchestra association was fully considered. The report continues:

"It is the opinion that such an organization will be a great benefit to Brainerd and that it will be self-supporting.

"In order to complete such an association it is recommended that a committee of five be appointed from the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of six from the Musical club. The members of these committees to form a board of directors to meet and elect officers from these committees and draw by-laws under which to carry on the orchestra work.

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The report was adopted and President Cohen appointed as the Chamber of Commerce orchestra committee. R. B. Withington, chairman, George Phil. Sheridan, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Mons Mahlum and H. P. Dunn.

The agricultural committee reported on home gardens, F. H. Gruenhagen being the efficient chairman of this committee. Following the recommendations of the report, \$20 was appropriated for the requirements of the contest, which are as follows:

1st. Any boy or girl between the ages of 8 and 18 may enter.

2nd. The minimum size of a garden will be 12 by 15 feet. Gardens may be larger, preferably so. It was deemed advisable to designate the smallest size plot that would be accepted as a garden in this contest.

3rd. Every one entering the contest must agree to grow at least five vegetables. Children will be encouraged to purchase seed other than that which will be furnished them free.

4th. It is recommended that two kinds of flowers also be grown in each garden.

5th. Every contestant must agree to exhibit vegetables and flowers grown at the close of the season.

The prizes offered will be 25 in number, being first prize of \$5, second of \$3, third prize \$2, ten prizes of \$1 each, eight prizes of 50c each and four prizes of 25c each.

Every contestant shall be furnished a button on which will appear the wording, "Member of Brainerd Home Garden Club."

The basis for awards will be as follows: Care of garden 50 percent, number of vegetables 15 percent, arrangement of vegetables 10 percent, quality of exhibit 25 percent, making a total of 100 percent for a perfect garden. The contest will be supervised by Prof. H. A. Pflughoef of the Brainerd high school together with assistants who are pupils in his class. A number of merchants have signified their willingness to donate quantities of garden seed which will relieve the committee from purchasing seed.

Prof. Pflughoef said the gardens would be inspected three times in the summer. Much interest was being taken by the school children, of whom 225 said they would enter the contest.

The educational committee reported on its investigation of the Draughon business college system, heartily recommending the same and by unanimous vote of the members present, unqualifiedly endorsed, as presented to them by Prof. S. P. Randall, a proposition to establish in Brainerd a business school of that system.

Mr. Randall said they must have at least thirty signatures to enrollment blanks to assure them of success in the venture. No bonus is asked of the city, simply a friendly word where it will do the most good, and above all information concerning young persons likely to be interested in a business course.

As a special inducement to aid in



Some Helps for Your Easter Shopping

Then We Have Some Splendid Bargains You Should Have

Did You Attend Our Last \$1.00 Waist Sale?



Now We Have Another

Our \$1.00 waist sale held last month was the greatest waist sale we ever put on. We actually sold waists which were fine matchless values for \$1.50 at but \$1.00. We will put this sale on again Saturday and will offer you another lot of fine choice waists, just from the factory—and mind you we give you our word they are big values at \$1.00. The quantity is limited but there are all sizes and they go on sale Saturday morning at 8:30.

A Sale of Fine White Waists at 59c---In Basement

Were we to ask you 75c you would say the y were excellent, but we want a big surprise value and make the price 59c.

Style 1 Voile Waist—Waist made with four rows lace insertion and 10 rows tucks. Collars lace trimmed. Long sleeves. Beautiful waist.

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We will more than please you with our splendid showing of fine Easter garments. We've planned to have just what you wish at this time and have them.

Women's Easter Suits at \$14.75, \$17.50, \$20, \$25 and \$35

You state the price you desire to pay for a suit and we will show you a pleasing style. Our splendid styles and popular prices will please you.

Fine Easter Silk Dresses at \$7.75, \$10.00 and up to \$25.00

You'll find style; you'll find a good quality, and you'll find the price most pleasing in every particular. We have a large selection, too.

White Coats—Silk Coats—Cloth Coats—Very Stylish—Easter

We offer you a wide selection in coats for Easter. The white coats, the silk coats and the cloth coats are all very stylish. These are all most popularly priced.



Silk Hosiery will be more popular than ever this year. We show the famous Phoenix Silk hosiery which gives the greatest of service. These sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Then we show a large line of the fibre silk hosiery at 25c, 50c and 75c. See our Easter Silk Hosiery.



Beautiful New Easter Millinery

Our milliner, Miss Anna Pils spent Monday of this week in the millinery market selecting new Easter Millinery. The new things have been arriving this week and are now ready for you to select from them Saturday. We have made our prices very popular, that is, we have purchased many hats to sell at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Saturday we will present one of the best selections we have ever offered. Why not see it and make your selections.



Some Very Pretty Hats for the Children

We have many pretty hats for the little folks, they are neat and they are popularly priced.

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While down town looking for good bargains see the following excellent bargains in our basement store. They are values unusual.

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20c WAIST VOILE 12¹₂c—Beautiful quality fine waist voile in white only—Another exceptional value for the home dressmaker

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STOCKING FEET—We have just replenished our stock of stocking feet—All sizes now in black at but 10c, 3 for

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